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In re Application of: Confirmation Number: 7194  
Reingard HIESINGER Attorney Docket: P69334US0  
Serial No. 10/722,398 Group Art Unit: 2851  
Filed: November 28, 2003 Examiner: David M. GARY  
For: VARIABLE BACKGROUND FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC PICTURES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.